

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, April 8th 2017
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

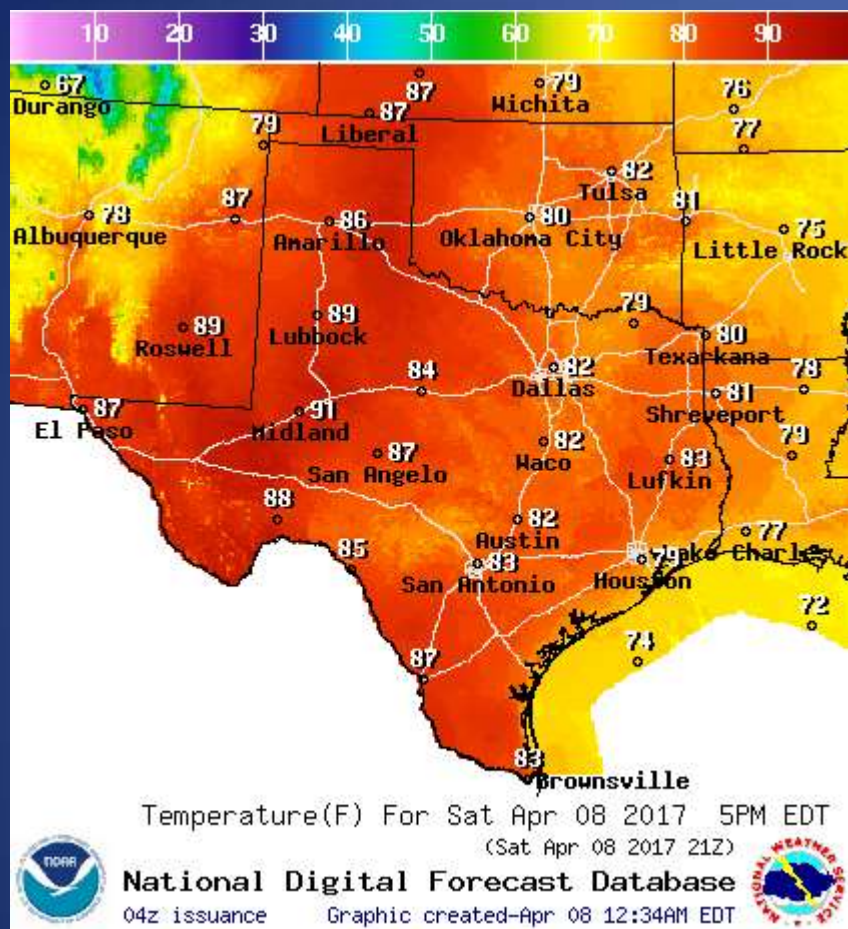
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/07/17	AFRCC ELT Mission 17M0231 Opened	Houston/Harris	N
04/07/17	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Jack County	N
04/08/17	Silver Alert Activation from the Williamson County Sheriff's Office	Williamson County	N
04/08/17	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH 10)	Crockett County	N

Informational Products

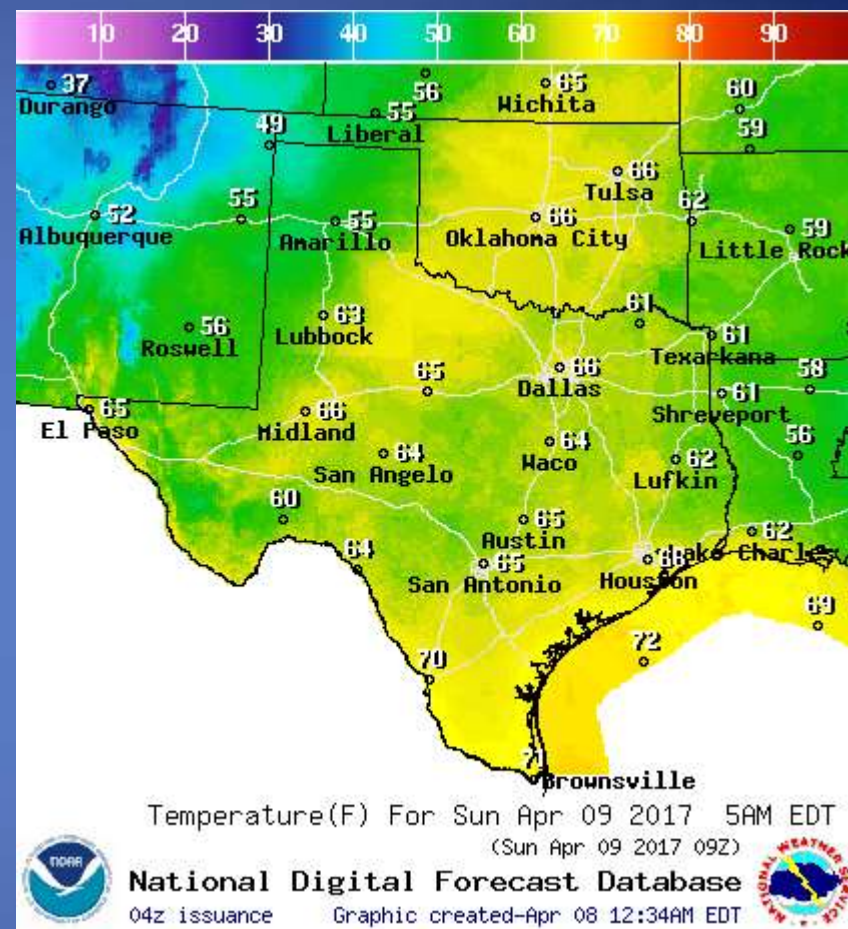
Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/07/17	Statewide Pre-Planned Events List for April 06, 2017
04/07/17	Statewide Pre-Planned Events Schedule and Map of Venues of 30,000 and Above Near Railroads for Week of 6 April 2017
04/07/17	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center- Update on Next Week's Rainfall Event
04/07/17	NWS Fort Worth- NWS UPDATE Monday Storms
04/07/17	NWS Corpus Christi - Hydrologic Statement for the Rio Grande River in Webb County
04/08/17	NWS Fort Worth: Just what is an areal flood advisory anyway?
04/08/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, April 8, 2017 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

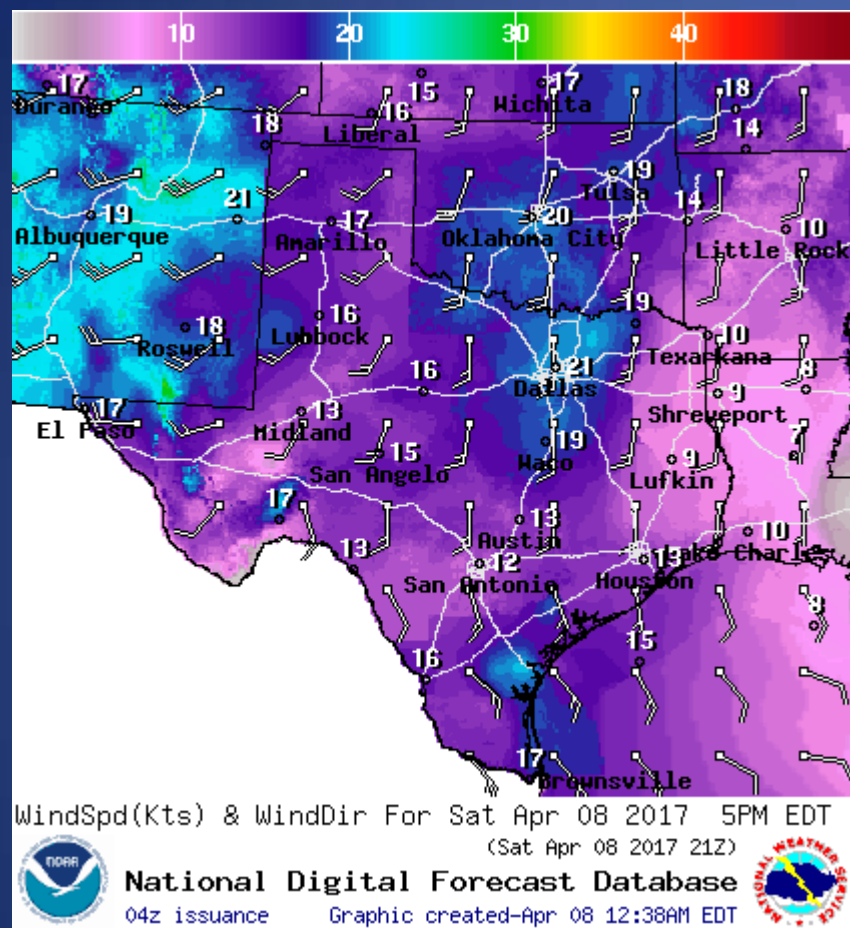


Highs

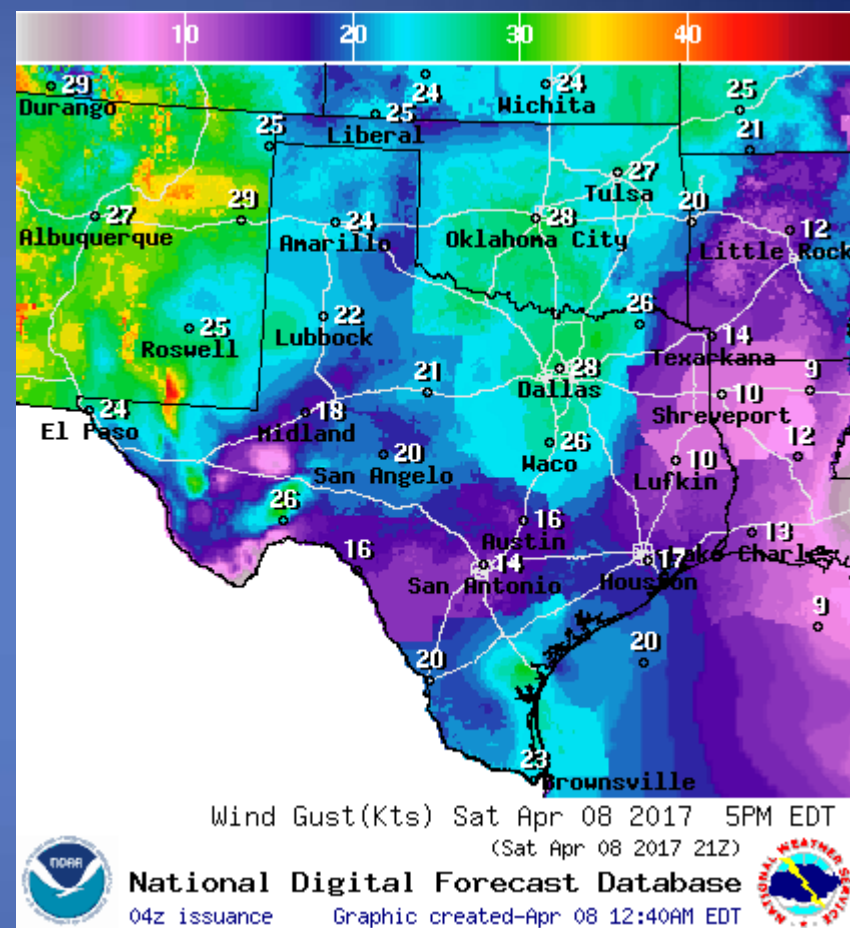


Lows

Weather Forecast

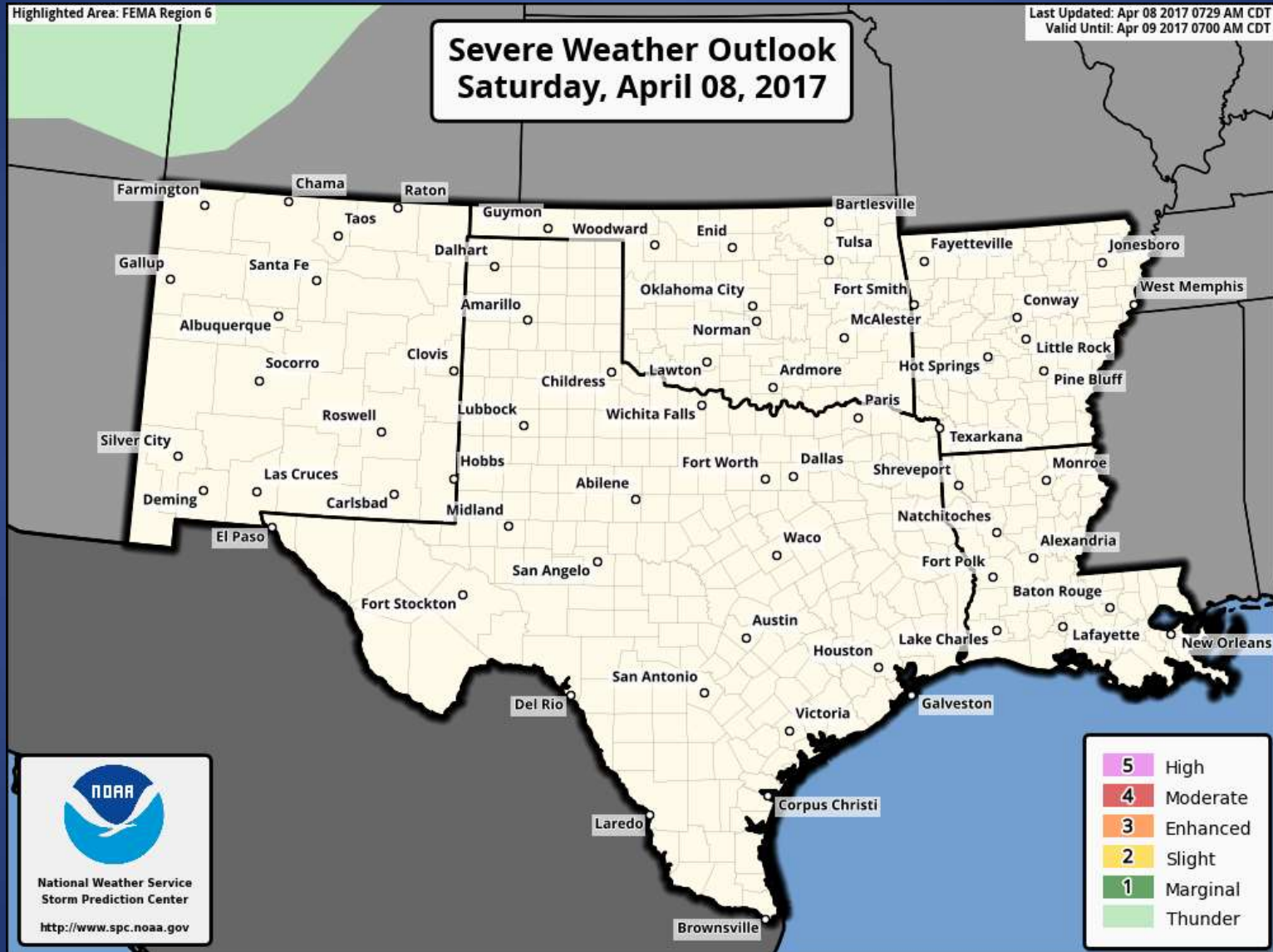


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Partly Cloudy and Cool

Max Temps 8-12 degrees above normal

Weather Forecast Office
El Paso, TX
Issued April 7, 2017 7:49 PM MST



Saturday

 **Partly Cloudy**

**Very Dry!
High Fire
Danger!**

**Breezy to Windy
West-Southwest
Winds 20-30 mph
Gusts 40-45 mph**



f t NWS El Paso

weather.gov/epz

Expect hot, dry, and windy conditions Saturday, with max temperatures running 8 to 12 degrees above normal, and high fire danger across the area.

Red Flag Warning

Until 900 pm MDT

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued April 8, 2017 4:28 AM CT



f t NWS Midland

weather.gov/maf

Unseasonably warm temperatures, consequent low relative humidity, breezy west winds and high Fire Danger will result in critical fire weather conditions across the Guadalupe Mountains through mid evening. A Red Flag Warning is in effect.

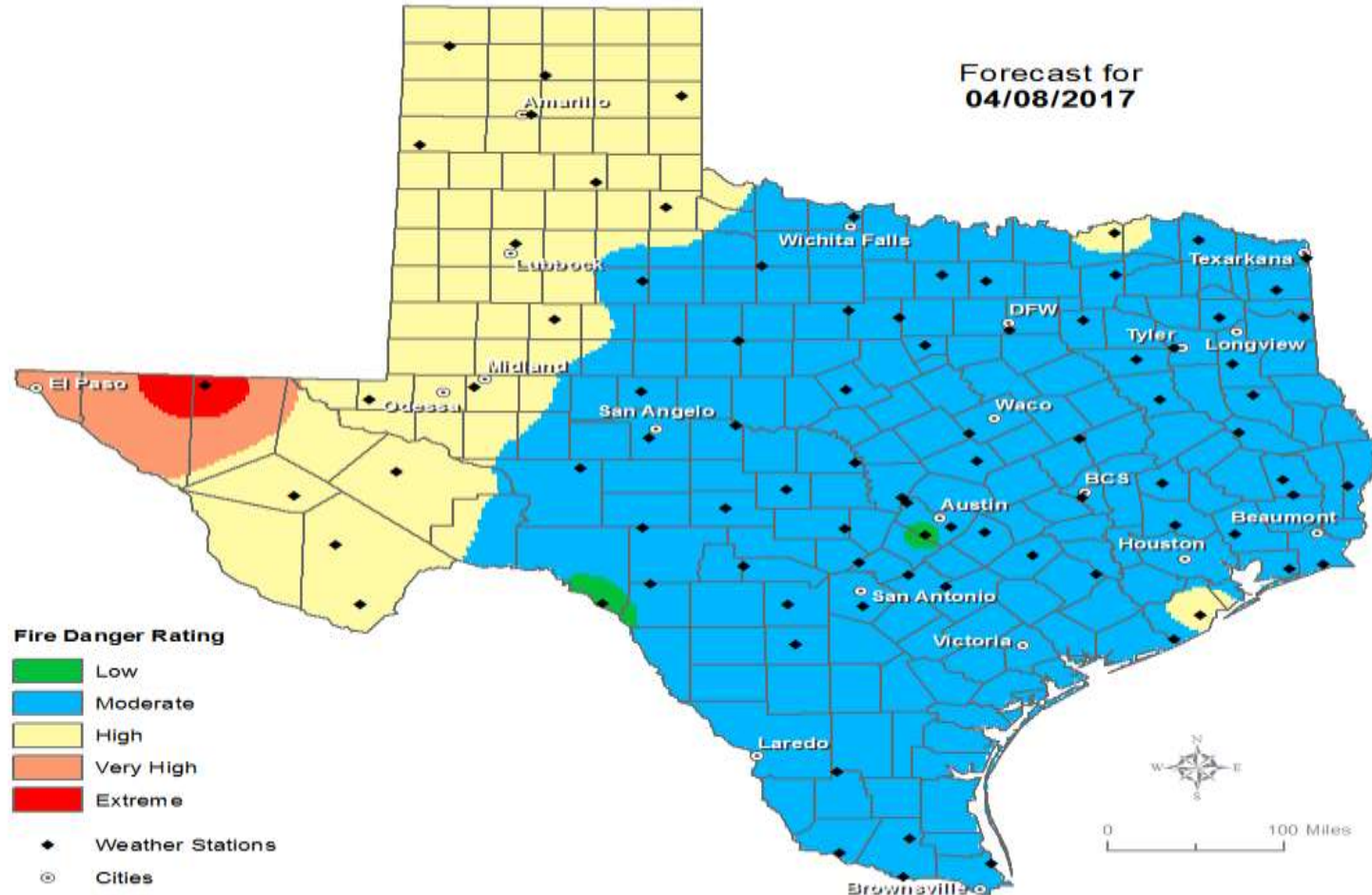
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/07/17	Flood Warning Continues	Attoyac Bayou Near Chireno- Nacogdoches County
04/07/17	Flood Warning Extended	Sabine River near Deweyville affecting Newton and Orange Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
04/08/2017



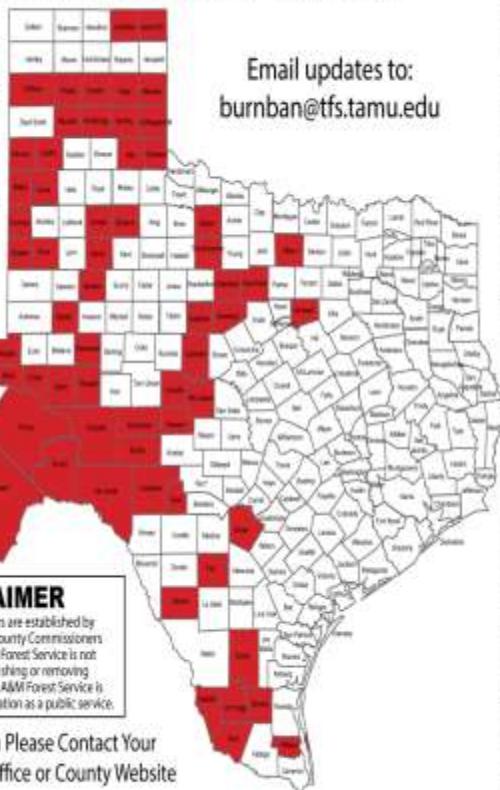
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 07, 2017



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrhp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 66

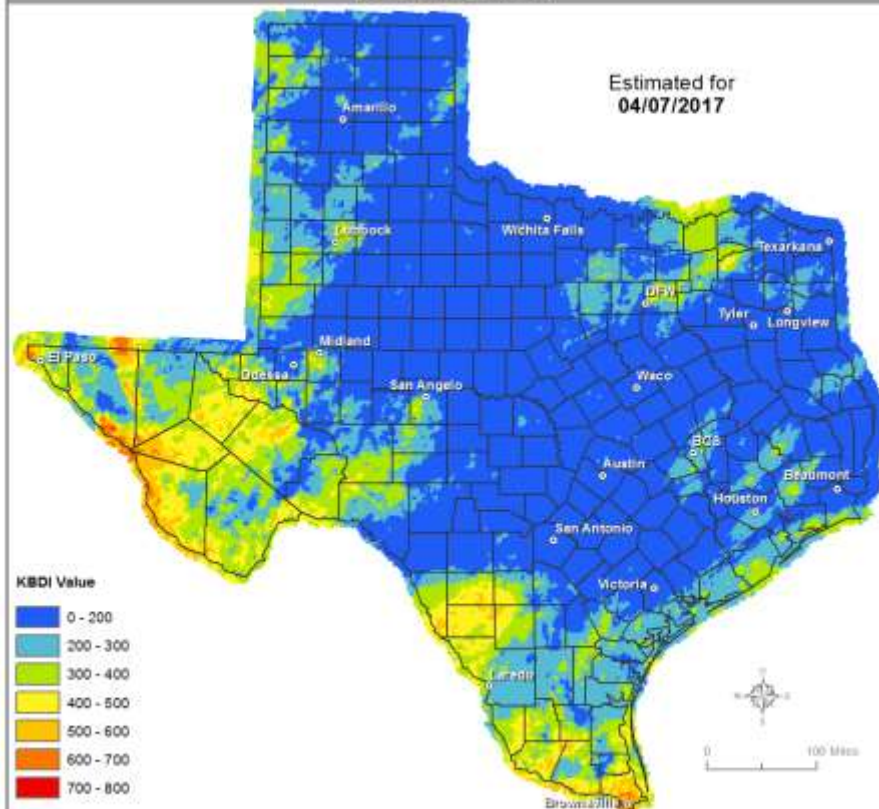
Armstrong Schleicher
Baker Starr
Baylor Stephens
Brewer Sutton
Borden Tarrant
Brewster Terry
Brooks Throckmorton
Caldwell Upton
Cason Val Verde
Casta Ward
Childress Wheeler
Cochran Wilcox
Coleman Winkler
Collingsworth Wise
Concho Yoakum
Cooke Zapata
Crosby
Culberson
Dickens
Dimmit
Donley
Dove
Eastland
Edwards
El Paso
Falls
Garza
Glasscock
Gray
Hall
Harris
Hutchinson
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Johnson
Lamb
Lipscomb
Martin
McCulloch
Menard
Ochiltree
Oldham
Palo Pinto
Parker
Pecos
Potter
Presidio
Randall
Reagan
Real

* Burn Ban is subject to change at any time during a Red Flag Warning
* Burn Ban is subject to change at any time during a Red Flag Warning

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/07/2017



KBDI Value

0 - 200
200 - 300
300 - 400
400 - 500
500 - 600
600 - 700
700 - 800

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
RESEARCH

Produced by TAMU Spatial Sciences Laboratory
in partnership with Texas A&M Forest Service

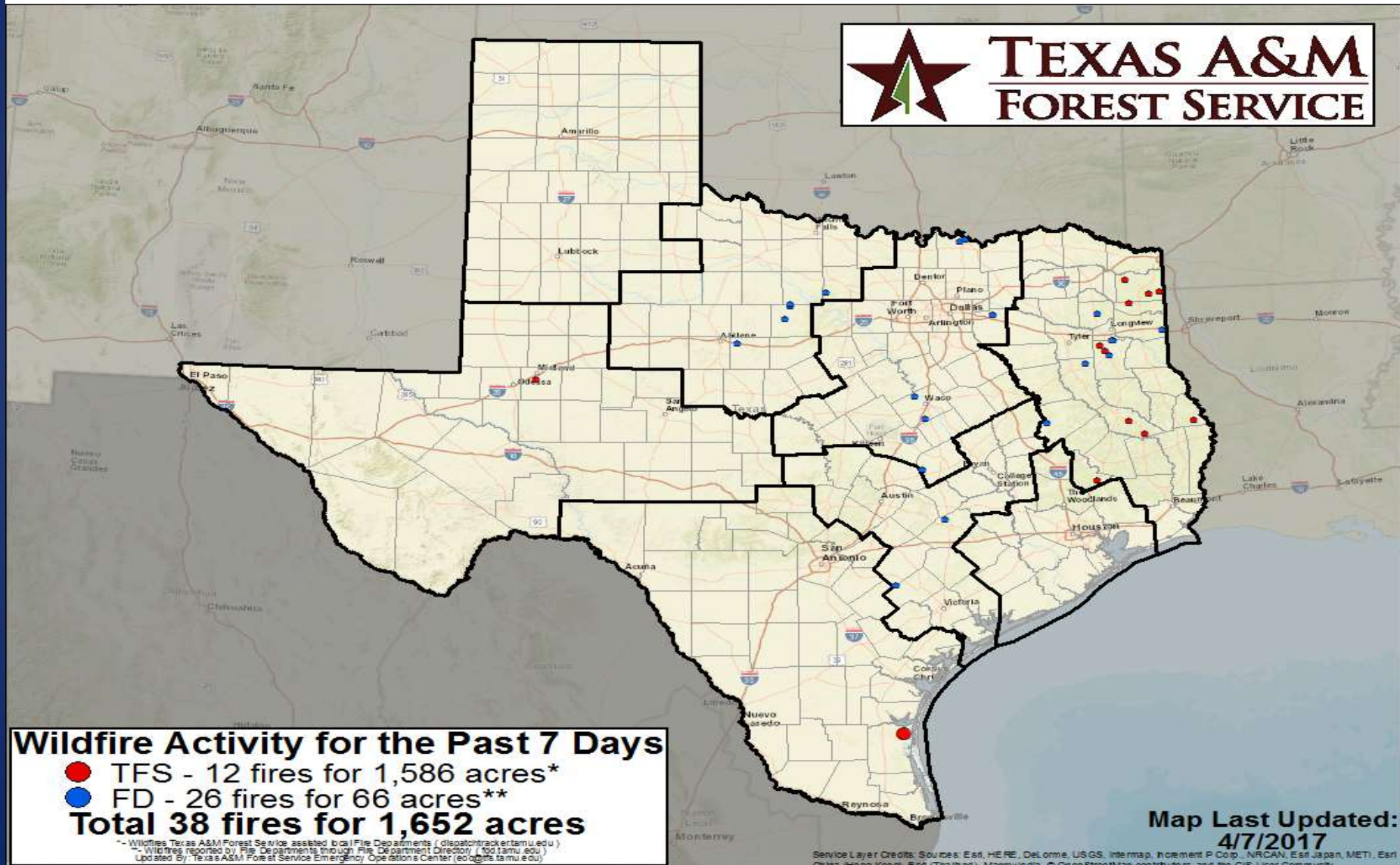
TEXAS A&M
FOREST SERVICE

Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/08/17	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Collingsworth, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum Counties
04/08/17	Red Flag Warning	Guadalupe Mountains affecting Culberson County
04/08/17	Red Flag Warning Remains in Effect	El Paso County

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 425 (+5) fires and 358,047 (+68) acres destroyed this year. There are 66 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 6 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/03/17	04/14/17	HazMat Technician - Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Coppers Cove
04/08/17	04/08/17	HazMat Awareness	H-100	Fort Worth

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/31/17	04/09/17	Conroe	Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo
04/04/17	04/09/17	Houston	Houston Astros Baseball
04/07/17	04/09/17	Arlington	Texas Rangers Baseball
04/07/17	04/08/17	Brenham	Bluebonnet Festival of Texas